

QUAKER FLIER WINS
SUBURBAN QUARTER

Final Dash in Final Furlongs of Race
Meredith Home
a Victor.

TIME—50 3-5 SECONDS

Halpin of Boston Next,
Three Feet Behind—Shep-
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ASKS FOR PROTECTION.

Light Towns in the New York-New Jersey Baseball League.

At New York, Jan. 29.—A new baseball organization, to be known as the New York-New Jersey League, today made application to the National Association for recognition.

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HONUS SIGNS, FORGETS AGE.

Can't Remember Whether 10 or 41—He Getting Gray.

Pittsburgh, Pa., Jan. 29.—John Henry Wagner, pitcher known as Honus, the "Great Shortstop," walked into the Pittsburgh club headquarters today and laid down his signature for the first time in his career.

"How are you, Honus?" asked Barney Dreyfuss.

"I am well, but I have forgotten my age," he replied.

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QUAKERS BEGIN RACE
IN BROOKLYN APRIL 9

Gaffney Agrees to Withdraw
His Objection to Ebbetts'
Early Opening.

TO AID AMERICAN LEAGUE

Dodgers' Owner Benefited by
Clever Baseball
Politics.

It will be news to President C. H. Ebbetts of the Brooklyn club this morning that he will receive formal permission from practically all the National League clubs to open the regular championship season at Ebbetts Field with a Brooklyn debut on April 9, one day in advance of the date agreed upon by both major leagues.

This arrangement will cancel the original opening date in Brooklyn, April 17, so that Frank Chance's New York club can begin the American League campaign with the Washingtons at the Polo Grounds without a conflict.

This unexpected settlement of the tangle is the result of the stormy attitude of President James E. Gaffney of the Boston Nationals toward President Farrell and Manager Chance of the New York Yankees. The American League, a whole Gaffney when he first learned that Ebbetts wanted to have the schedule changed so that he could begin the pennant race a day ahead of all the other major league clubs.

Brooklyn club has the right to open the National League season in the Bronx Stadium with the Giants on April 9, and naturally he believed that a Brooklyn opening on April 9 might hurt his own game of popular interest. But when Gaffney learned yesterday that the American League and President Farrell were anxious to have a clear field, he decided to withdraw his further objections, unless, of course, he found that a majority of the National League clubs still opposed his plan when the schedule is voted on at the meeting here next month.

"While I do not believe that the agreement is a permanent one, it is a step in the right direction," said the Brooklyn manager. "I have learned that Mr. Farrell is anxious to have Ebbetts Field opened as the Philadelphia club has done. I can have plain sailing when Frank Chance's men begin operations with the Senators at the Polo Grounds on April 17. As Mr. Farrell has done much for the National League in view of the cordial relations now existing with the American League, I have decided to withdraw my objections."

The change to April 9 in Brooklyn must be voted on at the National League meeting next month, and when the roll is called Boston will vote "Yes," on condition that the league close down the season in the schedule. I have come to the conclusion that a 'preliminary opening' at Ebbetts Field on this date will not affect the Boston club's position in the race at the Polo Grounds the next day. I understand that it requires six votes to adopt Ebbetts' plan, and you can say that if the Brooklyn club also has five votes lined up, Boston will be counted in favor of the change."

Ebbetts insisted several days ago that he had persuaded four club owners to back his plan. Then Joe Harnett, of the Chicago Cubs, was supposed to be Philadelphia, Chicago, Pittsburgh and Cincinnati. Ebbetts had a long talk with President Chance of the Phillies yesterday, but it is said that the latter was not prepared to go on record. It is stated, too, that the St. Louis Cardinals are on the fence but when it becomes known that the Cubs have decided to back Ebbetts, it is believed that Harnett and Mrs. Britton will readily make the vote unanimous.

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As a matter of fact the influence of Johnson and Farrell has cut an important figure in the controversy. The American League men have favored the Ebbetts idea for business reasons. Last year when the New York Americans opened the season at Ebbetts Field, the Brooklyn club was the only one that played in Brooklyn the same day. Not more than 10,000 fans paid to see the game at the Hilltop, whereas the New York Americans drew 20,000.

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MANUAL TURNS THE TABLES.

Beats Bryant by Sterling Work in Second of Rifle Series.

The Manual Training High School gun team, by a spectacular reversal of form at the Stuyvesant range yesterday, turned the tables on their opponents, Bryant High School. In the second shot of the P. S. A. championship final series and defeated the Queensborough sub-target men by a score of 266 to 261. This score is one point better than the shot by Bryant in the day before. With one win to each team's credit, but with a higher score in Manual's favor, on paper it seems that the Brooklyn High School is the logical winner in this afternoon's deciding match for the Whitney trophy.

Although no perfect score was made by the Manual team, consistent team work proved a worthy substitute. Roger Page, Gluckman and Dougherty each scored 34 out of a possible 35 for yesterday's victories.

Close behind Capablanca, however, comes Charles Jaffe of the Progressive Chess Club, who scored fresh laurels by himself by administering a fine defeat to David Janowski of Paris, champion of France. The latter was fighting hard to win, but Jaffe's play was too good for him.

Playing to win from the start, he gave up the gambit pawn, to which, however, Jaffe clung tenaciously to the very end, when it told materially in his favor. The game went into the evening session, when the complicated maneuvers of the two masters caused much excitement.

Finally, after a long struggle, Jaffe emerged as the victor, having sacrificed the exchange, Jaffe scored a well earned victory after 42 moves.

Marshall moved up past Janowski into third place by defeating Kline, who had caused Capablanca so much trouble in a dashing game lasting sixteen moves. Whitaker scored a fine victory by defeating Zapolow, his opponent being Chas. Stapper of Hoboken tied Janowski for fourth place by winning from Morrison of Toronto. Drawn games were registered between Zapolow and Liebenstein and Rubinstein and Zapolow.

After eight rounds the totals of the players are as follows:

Players Won Lost Players Won Lost
Jaffe 10 1 Whitaker 10 1
Marshall 9 2 Morrison 8 3
Stapper 8 4 Rubinstein 7 5
Kline 6 6 Liebenstein 5 7

In the ninth round, scheduled to be played at the Cafe Boulevard at 1 o'clock tomorrow afternoon, the pairings will be Zapolow-Capablanca, Liebenstein-Marshall, Stapper-Tenenbaum, Jaffe-Rubinstein, Chas. Janowski, Marshall-Whitaker, Kline-Kapchuk.

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BRITISH BREAK OUT;
GLOAT OVER THORPE

First Roar Over Professionalism
Thrusts at All American
Amateur Athletes.

J. E. SULLIVAN 'ACCUSED

Charged With Attempting to
"Pull the Legs" of the
English.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

LONDON, Jan. 30.—Shorting writers here, anxious to take serious notice of the disqualification of Jim Thorpe for playing professional baseball. A contributor to the London Daily News ridicules American "hoaxing" information over the discovery of Thorpe's ineligibility to compete in amateur events. He accuses Secretary James E. Sullivan of trying to "pull the legs" of the English and says: "Our patience is exhausted when we are asked to believe that Thorpe is the biggest sinner against amateurism simply because of his baseball indiscretion."

The critic of the London Daily Mirror says: "A lot of these American luminaries must be taken as if made with the tongue in the cheek. If Thorpe was the only shady amateur who competed at the Olympic games, I know nothing about athletics and in my opinion foreign athletes are reformed beyond recognition. If Thorpe was the only American who transgressed the letter of the amateur laws, then America had a wonderful collection of athletes."

"Nobody who knows British athletics from the inside would for a moment imagine that one of our team had not taken payments sub rosa in the way of expenses. The difficulty is to get proof against the wrongdoer."

The Sporting Life considers that the Amateur Athletic Union has done all that could be expected of it in its treatment of the Thorpe case. It inquires: "How many Olympic competitors are there whose status would not bear examination? In my opinion there are quite a number and not all of them are Americans." The critic condemns the system whereby it is supposed to be legitimate for amateurs to be kept and trained at the expense of a club or college and contends that this is as much an infringement of the amateur laws as taking salary or prize money.

SAY HE MUST KEEP PRIZES.

Sweden Say Olympic Rules Forbid Return of Thorpe Trophies.

Special Cable Despatch to The Sun.

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Jan. 29.—The news from New York of the disqualification of Jim Thorpe, the Carlisle Indian, for Olympic honors has aroused a unanimous feeling of sympathy here for the great athlete.

All the leading men in athletic circles think it will be impossible to cancel the prizes won by Thorpe, as the rules for the Olympic games in Stockholm clearly prescribe that prizes against the amateur status of participants must be made within thirty days after the distribution of the prizes. They consider that the only way of revoking the awards will be for the Olympic committee to demand that at the Olympic meeting at Lausanne, Switzerland, next summer.

Accused of Selling Thorpe Liquor.

CARLEIGH, Pa., Jan. 29.—On the charge that he sold liquor to Jim Thorpe, the disqualified Olympic champion, and Gustave Welsh, captain of the 1912 Carlisle football eleven, on Saturday last, a warrant was issued today for the arrest of R. J. Stewart, assistant storekeeper of the Indian School.

Thorpe would say nothing on this subject.

WILL NOT PLAY DARTMOUTH.

Schedule, No Drops the Green.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Jan. 29.—Harvard and Dartmouth will not meet on the football field for the Christmas season. The football committee has completed its schedule without giving a date to Dartmouth, and although the schedule has not been ratified by the athletic committee, the college committee is sure to stand by the football men.

Harvard's reason for dropping Dartmouth is that the Cambridge team cannot play at Harvard over the conduct of some of the Dartmouth players in the Stadium, but the football committee says that the game was dropped not because of roughing, but because Harvard had to make its schedule earlier.

Harvard will play Yale on November 22 and will be at Princeton on November 29. A week later than the game was played last year. However, which usually has been played four weeks before the Yale game, has had its game advanced to November 15, between the Princeton and Yale games. There is a possibility that Cornell will find its way into the Harvard schedule for an early game next fall, while Norwich University has been added to the list of early season opponents.

Boys Five Weakens at End.

The Boys High School basketball team after leading the Stuyvesant High School five in the first half of the game yesterday afternoon at Boss High School, lost at the finish by a score of 16 to 14. The first period ended with the score 11 to 8. Boys High weakened near the end of the game, when Fisher and Guggelmeier for Stuyvesant made several baskets.

Hub Seven Trims Cannabans.

Boston, Jan. 29.—The Boston A. A. hockey club defeated the St. Jacques Hockey Club of Montreal by 11 to 1 in a tough game at the Arena tonight. Leddy was knocked out by a blow in the eye and several other visitors were banged up.

GRAND CIRCUIT DEFIED.

Detroit Refuses to Abide by Rule Barring Big Winners.

Detroit, Mich., Jan. 29.—An important action was taken at the meeting of the directors of the Detroit Trotting Club today when it was decided that Detroit could not abide by the recommendation of the Grand Circuit stewards that trotters earning more than \$15,000 and owners earning more than \$10,000 be barred from stake races.

This means that trotters and owners winning these amounts will be allowed to enter the Merchants and Manufacturers and the Chamber of Commerce stakes respectively in the Blue Ribbon meeting here, which would have been impossible had the suggestion of the stewards been adhered to.

The stewards of the Grand Circuit will be informed that their suggestion as to the barring of paces and trotters will not be observed here in the two big stakes mentioned. Detroit directors feel that it is not fair to those men who spend thousands of dollars in developing horses, that event to bar them if they happen to be fortunate enough to win \$15,000 before they get to Detroit.

Skating Champion Defeated.

SARANAC LAKE, N. Y., Jan. 29.—Amateur Skating Champion McLean today was defeated in two out of three races for the international outdoor title. Robert Logan, a Montreal youth, took McLean's measure in the 220 yard dash and Wheeler, the old champion of the M. A. A., defeated the champion in the three mile. McLean won the half mile by going to the front and staying there for the four laps. A stiff wind made fast time impossible.

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FIRST LAUNCHING OF SEASON.

Vanderbilt's Second Tarnished, a Gasoline Craft, in Water.

The new Tarnished, built by Lawley at Newburgh, near Boston, was launched successfully Tuesday afternoon. This is the first important launching of the season and the yacht will be commissioned as soon as possible and start on a cruise in Southern waters, going to some South American ports. This yacht is for W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., and he has kept the name of his first steamer. The new boat, however, is driven by gasoline motors and will make sixteen miles an hour, while the steamer can make double that speed. In appearance the new yacht somewhat resembles a torpedo boat destroyer. She has a steel craft 129 feet long, 15 feet beam and 7 draught. She has twin screws which are driven by two motors of 300 horsepower each. In the engine space is a motor for generating electricity for lighting and a boiler for heating purposes. The yacht will be able to make long runs, as she has a fuel capacity of 5,000 gallons and water tank capacity of 5,000 gallons.

Mr. Vanderbilt's quarters are at the forward end of the yacht. First there is a tied bathroom and adjoining is the owner's stateroom, which is furnished with rosewood and white enamel. Next after comes the living room, which is finished in mahogany and has two good sized armchairs for guests with a bathroom adjoining, which are finished in mahogany.

At the stern of the yacht is the cabin. Captain Arthur Harding will be in charge and a Pension Martin is chief engineer. These officers were on the first Tarnished.

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